

Specialised Training Programme on Emerging Issues in WTO and International

12-21 March 2018

The Centre for WTO Studies (CWS) organized a special training programme on “Emerging Issues in WTO and International Trade” from 12th March, 2018 to 21st March, 2018 in collaboration with the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The training programme was held for a period of 10 days at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi and was attended by 27 government officials from 21 countries, viz., Argentina, Botswana, Guatemala, Burkina Faso, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Peru, Russia, Seychelles, Tajikistan, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The programme was inaugurated on 12th March, 2018 by Mr. Rajeev Kher, Distinguished Fellow, RIS. The inaugural programme was also attended by Mr. Abhijit Das, Head and Professor, CWS and Mr. Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor, CWS.

The ITEC course covered topics such as S&DT, e-commerce, MSME and gender, fisheries subsidies, among others. The training was imparted through lectures, presentations and experience sharing from developing country perspective.

The speakers were from the Centre for WTO Studies, Department of Commerce, academia, as well as senior diplomat and legal experts. To name a few: Mr. Rajeev Kher, Distinguished Fellow, RIS; Prof. James Nedumpara, Head, CTIL; Prof. Ram Upendra Das, Head, CRT; Prof. Abhijit Das, Head, CWS; Mr. Jayant Dasgupta, Former Ambassador of India to WTO; Mr. Prasanto Roy, Vice President, Domestic Council & NMEC, NASSCOM; Prof. Chandni Raina, CWS; Ms. Anuradha R.V., Partner, CLA; Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar, CWS; Associate Prof. Sachin Sharma, CWS; Associate Prof. Pralok Gupta, CWS; Associate Prof. Shailja Singh, CWS.

In the course of their stay, a number of cultural activities were organized for the participants: Delhi sightseeing including Qutub Minar, Delhi Haat & India Gate; visit to the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort.

The programme concluded on 21 March 2018 with an evaluation of the programme by the participants. Prof. Abhijit Das, Head, CWS and Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar, CWS handed over certificates of participation.